



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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David P. Bingaman
Daniel A. Gamache
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John M. Yanni

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Examiner: R. Cook

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION DATED MAY 20, 2004**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was August 20, 2004.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to November 22, 2004 (by virtue of November 20, 2004 being a Saturday and November 21, 2004 being a Sunday), which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon, Inc. Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.